

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIMI IIZUKA) Examiner: T. Nguyen
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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1
before line 3.

--This application is a division of Application No.
08/906,107 filed August 5, 1997, which is a continuation of
Application No. 08/567,065 filed December 4, 1995, now